FRANKLIN DISPENSARY

How it Has Changed Conditions in Little Town.

IS A GREAT IMPROVEMENT

Drunkenness Has Decreased Until There is Scarcely Any of it Seen and Streets Are Always Orderly-Schools Benefited.

FRANKLIN, SOUTHAMPTON CO.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FRANKLIN, SOUTHAMPTON CO.,
NA., May 28.—The people of the town of
Franklin are much inclined to accord to
Den Tillman a higher place in the category of contemporary statesmen than is
usually given him, for they think he furpished them the solution of the liquor
question, and one who has tried to solve
that vexed problem will readily see that
is the minds of those who have tackled
it there is bound to be admiration for
the man who has solved it
So far as known, Franklin was the
first town in the United Sattes outside of
Fouth Carolina and North Carolina, to
adopt the Tillman dispensary plan for
the sale of liquors. In other words, the
town went into the liquor business for
liself three years ago, and has been selicing whiskey and other beverages that
cheer and inchriate ever since. And at a
good profit to itself and for the betterment of the community, if the testimony
of the leading men of the town is to be
accepted.

The sale of liquor in Franklin under

cepted. The sale of liquor in Franklin under to dispensary system is not anywhere arly prohibited. The sales for the last cal year amounted to \$21.384.17. This is an increase of \$2,000 over the precedgyear. There are less than two thoustoned people in the town, so it will be seen at the whiskey drunk, per capita, is tauch a low average after all. But in a year preceding the establishment of single-many the whiskey sold in the six toons of the town amounted to about 1,000. Franklin was known to have as any hard drinkers in it as any other was of its size in the State, and the ount of criminal expenses of the town a year was heavy. In addition to that, a disorder on the streets was often very eat, and there were times, according the stories of citizens, when drunken groes made it unsafe for a woman to pear on the streets without an escort. NOTICEABLE IMPROVEMENT. There has been a most notable improvement since the dispensary was put into eration. It is hard to believe as one discussion of the quiet, thoroughly orderly every and the quiet, thoroughly orderly every and in the payenses of the town were at all later than the average among places of a same size. Yet many of the best men sale of liquor in Franklin under

three years ago it had a tough reputation among its neighbors, and that the criminal expenses of the town were at all greater than the average among places of the same size. Yet many of the best men of the town tell me that all this is true, and they express themselves as being firmly of the opinion that the solution of the problems involved in legalizing the traffic in liquor lies in the dispensary. It is true that there are people in Franklin who are not enthusiastic in their admiration of the system were to come to a vote of the people to-morrow, a great majority would be found with those who approve of the dispensary method of handling the traffic in strong drink.

The administration of the system must be regarded as largely responsible for its success in Franklin. The board which has charge of the municipal saloon is composed of Messrs. R. S. Fegan, chairman; C. C. Vaughan and J. C. Parker, three men of the highest reputation for probity, and men who are leaders in the professional and business life of the town. These men, without being wedded to the dispensary system, determined from the outset to endeavor to minimize the evils of the sale of liquor in the town if it were possible to accomplish such by the honest administration of the law. It has been enforced to the letter. The regulations regarding the sale of intoxicants by the town are as strict, or even stricter, than those with which the municipality surrounded the saleon-keeper in the days before it took his business away from him.

him.
SUNRISE AND SUNSET.
sunrise every morning the dispenis opened for business, and at sunhe doors are closed, and this no
re how many customers are waiting served. regulations do not allow a drop of

The regulations do not allow a drop of whiskey to be drunk on the premises where sold, and the provision is also enforced with the utmost strictness, though the vacant lot in which many of the negroes gather to drink together after purchasing their bottles at the dispensary is very close to the rear wall of the establishment.

Every drop sold is sold in a sealed package, and no man is sold more than four gallons in the course of any one day.

or those persons who are known to be confirmed drunkards. I was assured by members of the Board of Commissioners, which control the dispensary, that there is not the slightest intentional vioclation of this regulation by the dispen-sary manager, but, of course, it may be evaded, and is.

The dispensary is a source of profit to the town. The public schools of Frank-lin are the pride of her every citizen.

Thalhimer's.

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Friday Store News

Shirtwaist Suit Bargain.

Special Shirt-Waist Suits, of Oxford, Blue and Tan Madras, with seven-gore skirt, entire suit piped with white, a great bargain \$2.48

Good Skirt Values.

Neckwear Bargains.

Crockery Bargains.

87.50 Fine Carlsbad 50-piece Ten Sets, handsomely decorated, \$4.00 go.00 Fine China 100-piece Dinner Sets

\$5.00

sometimes dry. Finally, it was learned that some of the liquor men and some of the prohibitionists were willing to undertake the dispensary experiment. A public meeting, presided over by Rev. J. L. Lawless, the paster of the Baptist congregation, decidedly the largest and wealthlest here, was held, and the people decired overwhelmingly for the dis-

pensary,
But Franklin got her dispensary law
almost by accident. I recall that one day

near to the close of the session of the General Assembly of 1899-'00, Senator

place in the Senate, and asked for the passage under suspension of the rules of a bill creating a dispensary for the sel of liquor in Franklin. The Senate had

of liquor in Franklin. The Senate had refused to pass such a measure relating to the town of Front Royal. Senator George Morris, of Charlottesville, now judge of the Corporation Court of that city, arose to object. His objection would

have prevented the consideration of the bill and killed it. Members of the Senate recall how Mr. Shands pleaded for the bill. He would not yield to Mr. Morris, who was on his feet, near him, but be continued for seve

appeal to the Senator from Albemarle to withdraw his objection and sit down, that, finally, Mr. Morris, with a laugh and amid cheers, dropped into his seat and the bill was passed. I am constrained to believe Mr. Shands did a good piece of work for Franklin that day.

NOT UNOBJECTIONABLE.

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compaint is made that frat-class induor cannot be obtained at the dispensary. I am inclined to think this true. But I do not know that this is an objection from the viewpoint of the prohibitionist. The dispensary has not solved the liquor prob-lem fully, but it is undoubtedly a good compromise between the prohibitionists and the liquor men.

and are claimed to be the best of any place of equal size in Virginia. I was told by a county official that the schools are kept up almost entirely by revenues

schools of the town, three-uphoses; one-eighth to the district schools, and ape-eighth to the State. All parties undoubt-edly receive larger returns in the form of revenue than they did when the liquor was sold under license granted to six

of revenue than they did when the liquor was sold under license granted to six dealers in the town.

The dispensary has not been driven out by blind tigers, as was feared by its friends at the time of its establishment; and for a very good reason. The dispensary board has made it a rule to keep on hand, and for sale all the time, a cheap brund of whiskey, the cheapest brand, in fact, and this leaves as the only incentive to the illegal sale of liquor the desire to catch the trade which may want it after sunset or before sunrise. In a town the size of Franklin, this trade is enthely too small to make it worth the risk of fine and imprisonment.

There is some fairly good whiskey sold in the dispensary, Much of the whiskey is bought bottled, but a great deal is also purchased in bulk and bottled at the dispensary, there being a bottling department in the rear of the building.

In addition to whiskey, brandy, several varieless of wine, gin, rum, and Mumm's Extra Dry is kept in stock. The sale of gin, by reason of the large number of negro parons, is large.

WAS A COMPROMISE.

It must be remembered that the dis-

C.& O. SUNDAY ROUND \$1.00 TRIP.

EVERY SUNDAY.

Ocean View and Norfolk, \$1.00 Round Trip. Cape Henry and Virginia Beach, \$1.25 Round Trip.

every Bunday—8:80 A. M. and 9 A. M.— parlor car attached. 8:30 A. M. trains for Buckroe, Old Point, Ocean View and Nor-olk via Ocean View. 9 A. M. train for Vewport News. Old Parks.

Returning, leave Norfolk (Ocean View Railway) 7 P. M., Ocean View 7:30 P. M., and Old Point 8:15 P. M., arriving Richmond 10:15 P. M., Tickets also good returning on C. & O. train leaving Norfolc 4 P. M., Old Point 4:25 P. M. and Newport News 4:55 P. M.

Passengers for Cape Henry and Virginia Beach handled on Chesapeake Transit cars, new electric line, running every half hour Norfolk to Cape Henry and Virginia Beach. A delightful ride along the coast in full view of the ocean.

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AND LIQUOR DEALERS.

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Pride of Richmond Flour, \$4,10 bar-Good Luck Powders, 4c. and 8c.

Dunlop Flour, \$4.10 barrel, or 27c.

Daisy Flour, \$3.75 barrel, or 25c.

pack.

Pure Lard, 1140.
Good Lard, 9e, and 10e.
Bost Salt Pork, 1146.
Good Salt Pork, \$146. and 10e.
Genuine N. O. Molasses, 80e. gallon,
Good N. O. Molasses, 50e. gallon.
Good Dark Molasses, 25e, gallon.
Bost Bright Syrup, 35e. gallon or
toe. quart.

Best Bright Syrup, 35e. gallon or 10e. quart.
Arhuckles Cottee, 8%c. pound.
Cardova Coffee, 9c. pound.
Best New Cut Herring, 10e. dozen, or \$4.75 barrel.
Best Roe Herring, 20e. dozen, or \$2.76 half barrel.
Bardines, 4c. can, or \$3.50 case.
Genuine Eigin Butter, 25c. pound.
Best Country Butter, 25c. pound.
Best Cram Cheese, 16e. pound.
Prunes, 4c., or seven pounds for 25c.
Sait, 100-pound sacks, 45c.
Sait, 200-pound sacks, 45c.
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Best can Tomatoes, 8c. can.
Assorted Jelles, 1-quart jars, 9c.
Assorted Jelles, 5-pound pails, 20c.
All brands 10c. Tobacco, 3 plugs for 25c.

can,
Red Seal Lye, 4c. can,
Evaporated Peaches, Sc. pound,
Lump Starch, 4c. pound,
Good Rice, 5c. pound,
Best Rice, 7c. pound,
Best Sherry Wine, imported, \$3 gal-

Best Sterry Wine, imported, \$3 gallon.

Good Port Wine, \$1.25 gallon,
Catawba Wine, 12c quart.
Duffy's Mait Whiskey, 85c, bottle,
O'Grady's Mait Whiskey, 85c, bottle,
Cassy's Mait Whiskey, 85c, bottle,
Boven Year-Old Pure Maryland hye,
83.50 gallon.

Moore's Crown Rye, \$2.50 gallon,
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Corn Whiskey, \$2 gallon,
News Boys Whiskey, 75c, bottle,
Apple Brandy, \$2.50 gallon,
Good Rye Whiskey, \$1.50 gallon,
Good Gin, \$2 gallon,
Good Sin, \$2 gallon,
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town would be wet. WALTER EDW. HARRIS. MEMBER CONSTITUTIONAL **CONVENTION DEAD**

cocktall.

The dispensary cannot yet be regarded as a thoroughly stable institution. It has not yet fully passed the experimental stage. Liquor men oppose it, but prefer it to a local option town. Prohibitionists oppose it, but prefer it to having a saloon in every block. The people who represent the mean of sentiment on the liquor question, the conservative men of Franklin and Courtland, think that in the dispensary they have come upon a

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PLOYD, VA. May 28.—Mr. Nathan
Phillips, member of the Consiltutional
Convention, of this county, ded this
morning at 0 o'clock from injuries received by his horse kicking him last
Monday.

Monday.

BIRMINGHAM ALA,—It is now reported that in addition to the eight trainmen who were killed in the Southern Railway freight wreck at Bryan yesterday, five tramps, four colored and one white, were killed and their bodies burned,

WILL CURB THE CURRENT

Fassenger and Power Company After Electrolysis.

EXPERT IS MAKING TESTS

Mr. F. M. Waterman Tells the Water Committee What the Company is Doing to Get Rid of the

Trouble.

Passenger and Power Company is making most strenuous efforts to rid the city of the effect of electrolysis by doing away with that freak of electricity itself. At the meeting of the Committee on Water last night, the resolution that came from Council requiring the com-pany to resort to the use of the double trolley system was taken up for discus-

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pany to resort to the use of the double troiley system was taken up for discussion.

The matter was not disposed of, however, but went over to a special meeting to be called by the chairman within the next thirty days.

This action was not taken before the company's electrical expert, Mr. F. M. Waterman, of New York, had outlined a system proposed by the company by which the damage by electrolysis would be entirely avoided.

Mr. Waterman exhibited maps of the districts that had been experimented on, and showed that the most vulnerable point was at Seventh and Overton Streets, where the current passed to and from the power house. The district tested embraced that from Thirty-fourth and Broad to Seventh and Overton or Arch.

At some points not a trace of electrolysis was observable, while at others, through physical conditions, it was shown that it could not exist.

In his remarks Mr. Waterman said:

CAUSE OF ELECTROLYSIS.

"Electrolysis can occur in a water pipe only where current leaves the pipe, and current will leave the pipe only when the pipe is positive to some other and when the conductivity of the soil is high, that is when it contains a arge amount of water contaminants with street drainings or mineral selts. Our experiments have shown that a comparatively small area only can be in any danger from electrolytic disturbance. The potential gradient of Main and Seventh Streets shows the most unfavorable conditions found in the city.

"The high difference of pressure indicating a high degree of insulation between the rails and water pipe, and and only can be in any danger from electrolytic disturbance. The potential gradient of Main and Seventh Streets shows the most unfavorable conditions found in the city.

"The high difference of pressure indicating a high degree of insulation between the rails and water pipes in most sections by reason of the cement foundation upon which the tracks are laid. Substantially all of the danger area lies between the rails and water pipe in most sections by reason of the cemen

I would not have the impression created that the dispensary is unobjectionable. There are objections. The half bottles of liquor are almost invariably short in measurement. Of course, this is due in the case of goods bought in bottles to the commission merchant, and to the bottlemaker in the case of whiskey bottled at the dispensary but there is a feeling.

will not cause any increase of leakage into the pipe.

METHODS OF CORRECTION.

"The method, which we propose to use, is electrically equivalent to moving the power house uptown. The potential gradlent of the rails crosses that of the water pipe near the corner of Seventh and Main. This is the point where the safe area ends and the possible danger area begins, and the point where if the rails and the water pipes were connected together and nothing else done, no current could flow from pipe to earth or from earth to Phis is the point where if the rails and the because they are one where, if possible is the point illustration of the pipe in the record and the point where the rails and the because they are one that the pipes were concerned to the pipe in the nogative district, and there would then be no danger district, because there would be no current to leak out of the pipes. We can effect this result provided that we can put the power house busbar at this point and thereby pump the current both out of the rail and out of the pipe and this is what we propose to do by carrying an enormous copper conductor from busbar directly to this point, and connecting it both to the rails and to the water pipes."

As it had been indicated that the experiments and investigations were not fully completed, upon motion, the committee adjourned to meet within thirty days to dispose of the matter.

A WARM OLD TIME

Acca Temple Attends to the Cases of

ment be conducted on strictly business principles, and it is doubtless true that this has had a great deal to do with the satisfactory working of the system.

As evidence of the way the dispensary is regarded at home, there may be mentioned the fact that the town of Courtland, which is the county seat of Southampton, after seeing the working of the system in Franklin, secured the consent of one in Courtland. I understand it is working satisfactorily.

There are no mixed drinks sold at the dispensary, a fact which has made a Courtland man an odd merchant. This man seeing the need of a place where the other concomitants of a julep could be obtained near where the whiskey was had recently took out a merchants' license, but sells only sugar, mint and water. Possibly he may also be able to supply lemon for a punch, and the cherry for a cocktall. There was a warm old time at the Ma-sonic Temple last night when the Nobles sonic Temple last night when the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Acca Temple, held a grand concatenation and escorted a large number of pligrims across the sands of the desert and adorned them with the regalia of the order. The temple has members all over the State and many of those who were received into the shrine last night were from other cities and town. The fun began early and continued until early this morning, and there was a sound of revelry by night and all night, too. Sixty-five or more made the eventful pligrimage and were invested with the fez and the emblems of the order. Among those who entered the shrine were many of the eminent Masons here to attend the gathering of the Scottish rite men, and others who have not climbed to such a dizzy height on the ladder of Mason-Yafter, the initiations a bandsome have

After the initiations a handsome ban-quet was served and the fun was renewed and repeated.

BASE-BALL TO-DAY

Richmond Vs. Newport News at Broad-Street Park.

Championship base-ball will be played here to-day, and the season will open with a whoop.

Richmond and Newport News will be the opponents, and as the teams are everly matched, a good game will result. Weltzpatrick and Iloliand will be two of the stars on the Richmond end of the same.

game.
"Ball" will be called at 4:30 o'clock and all cars will lead to Broad-Street Park.

Wall-Known Man Here

Franklin and Courtland, think that in the dispensary they have come upon a solution of the liquor question, if liquor is to be sold.

But there is always the possibility of the union of the extremists on both sides, the extreme liquor men and the extreme temperance men and the abolition of the dispensary. Then will come a renewal of the old fight over liquor. The town would be wet. Well-Known Man Here,

Judge Henry W. Holt, of Staunton, was in the city yesterday on his way home from his paternal home in Burry county where he has been spending a few days. Judge Holt presides over the Corporation Court of the Valley city and will hold the same position in the new judiciary system of the State. He was formerly actively connected with the militia, having been the first captain of the reorganized West Augusta Guards, and prior to that time a graduate of the Vigginia Military Institute, where he was a classmante of Lieutenant-Governor Willard, Judge Holt is an adherent of his old school fellow for the governorship.

Mr. Jacob Shaner, of Lynchburg, is among the prominent Masons who has been in the city attending the gathering of that order. He is a thirty-second degree man and an enthusiastic member of the order. Whils in the city Mr. Shaner called on Governor Montague, of whom he is a great admirer and a warm event porter.

DEATH OF MRS. ANNA C. WICKHAM

The Widow of Col. William F. Wickham Passed Away Yesterday.

The death of Mrs. Anne Carter Wick-nam, daughter of the late Major Charles Old, and widow of Colonel William F Wickham, occurred yesterday at "More-Anne Carter Old, in Powhatan county She was in her thirty-third year. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock

this afternoon from Grace Church, a Jenito, Va.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. M. L. Garnett.

Mrs. M. L. Garnett.
Mrs. M. L. Garnett, widow of the late George W. Garnett, died at the home of her son-in-law, Dr. George B. Steel, No. 400 East Main Street, last night at 11:30 o'clock. She had been ill about ten days.
Mrs. Garnett was seventy-eight years old and was held in affectionate regard by a hosts of friends. She was from Fredericksburg, where her husband was long a member of the well-known firm of Conway, Gordon & Garnett. The funeral arrangements have not been made, but the remains will be taken to Fredericksburg for interment.

Mrs. J. S. Rowland.

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Mrs. S. Julia Teel Rowland, wife of Mr.
J. Shannon Rowland, died Wednesday
afternoon in Washington, D. C. She was
the daughter of the late Robert L. and P.
A. Teel.

The funeral will take place at 2:05
c'clock to-morrow afternoon from the
Main-Street Station. The interment will
be made in Shockee.

W. H. Kappes.

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The death of Mr. W. H. Kappes occurred Wednesday morning at his home, No. 2217 Vennble Street.

Mr. Kappes was seventy years of age. He was a native of Germany, but came to this country in his early life. He served during a portion of the war in Company F. Twenty-third Virginia Cavalry. He leaves his widow, seven children and one sister.

The funeral will take place this after-

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Funeral of Mr. Ryland

The funeral of Mrs. Edith Martin, widow of William Martin, who died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Tucker, uear Howard's Grove, took place from the Fairmount Methodist Churen of 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The burial was in the family burying-ground in Hanover

Dr. Charles T. Pepper.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., May 25.—Larus E. Pepper, editor of the Evening Bee, received a telestam this afternoon announcing the death of his father. Dr. Charles T. Pepper, which occurred at his home in Rural Retreat, Va. Dr. Pepper was one of the oldest and best-known physicians of Southwest Virginia, and was surgeon at Emory and Henry College, which was converted into a hospital, during the war.

His wife died only two months ago. Dr. Pepper was 73 years of age, Mr. Pepper left here this afternoon.

Dr. Chas T. Pepper, one of the best known physicians and citizens of this section, died at noon to-day at "Grassland." bis home near Bural Retreat. In this county, who died a few months ago. He leaves four children -Prof. C. R. Pepper, of Rural Retreat; W. H. Pepper, of Ballimore; L. E. Pepper, associate editor of the Danville Evening Bee, and Mrs. Barnes Gillespie, of Taxewell. Va.

Dr. Pepper was for years a practicing physician in this county, but retired several years since. He was a native of Montkomery county. Va., and served in the hospital department of the Confederacy during the Civil War. The funeral Willed by James W. Jones.

James W. Jones.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 28.-Mr. public-spirited citizen, died to-day at his home near Guineys, Caroline county, af-ter a long illness, aged sixty-four years, He was a Confederate soldier, having fought through the Civil War as a mem-ber of Company E, Ninth Virginia Cav-

alry.

He is survived by a widow and five children. They are Mrs. Lizzie Trainchildren. They are Mrs. Lizzle Train-ham, of Richmond; Miss Annie, Messrs, Wm. S., James A., and Hampton Jones, the last four of Caroline.

Mrs. Mary V. Gardner.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICK'S HALL, VA., May 28,—
Mrs. Mary V. Gardner, wife of Dr. J. B.
Gardner and sister of Mr. W. G. Miller,
of Richmond, died at her home near
here yesterday morning. Mrs. Gardner
was only sick a few days. The interment
took place at Bethpage Church this af-Five daughters and three sons survive

DEATHS.

ROWLAND.—Died, in Washington, D. C., Wednesday, May 27, 1903, at 2:38 P. M., S. JULIA TEEL, beloved wife of J. Shannon Rowlend, and daughter of the late Robert L. and P. A. Teel.
Funeral from Main-Street Station SATUR-DAY on arrival of 2:05 P. M. train. Inter-ment in Shockoe Cemetery.

RICHARDSON.—Died, yesterday morning, after a short, but paintui, illness, DBNNIS D. RICHARDSON aged twelve years. Funeral THIS (FIdex) AFTERNOON at 5 Gelock from his late residence, No. 812 N, Third Street, Friends of the family are in-vited.

MARRIAGES.

WOOD-M'GEHEE. Married, May the 5th, 1903, at the residence of har uncle, W. R. Wood, of No. 2019 E. Broad Street, by the Rey, Dr. Cave, of the Third Christian Church, Miss STELLA WOOD, of Unadille, Ga., to Mr. LEE M'GEHEE, of Portsmouth, Va.

Virginians in New York. (Special to The Times Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, May S. PHth Avenue, E.
B. Addison; Waldorf, B. H. Grundy, W.
Mao Jones, H. P. Page, Herald Square, J.
Burron, Jr.; Marlborough, J. E. Allen and
wife, S. P. Waddell; St. Denis, J. J. Mills;
Ratleigh, Mrs. W. E. Wilson.

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ARE ASKED TO REGISTER

Two Fine Entertainments Last Nigh Enjoyed by Fine Audiences-Marriage Invitation-Funeral Services-Groceryman Assigns.

Manchester Bureau Times-Dispatch, \
No. 1102 Hull Street. \
Atlantic Coast Line officials are investi rating the causes of the several derail-ments of freight cars on the Manchester

ide of the bridge.

A number of freight cars were thrown

A number of freight cars were thrown from the truck about moon on Bunday, and again early Tuesday morning, causing considerable damage to cars and contents. Nobody was hurt in either accident, but the cause of the trouble will be found out if possible.

VOTERS REGISTERING.

Voters of the Third Ward are urged to rigister to-day, as this will be the fast chance before election. A number placed their names upon the registration books yesterday and the officials hope that not a single eligible voter will let the opportunity go by.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT.
The anniversary entertainment given at Leader Hall last night upon the sixth anniversary of the Royal Tribe of Joseph was onjoyed by a large audience. All those who took part deserve the credit and applause given them, and these entertainments will tend to increase the membership of the lodge.

MARRIAGE INVITATION.
Cards are out announcing the approach-

MARRIAGE INVITATION.
Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Mr. Alfred Holliday and Misse Effle Duke, at Cowardin Avenue Church, on June 6th.
A large audience enjoyed the entertainment at Cerley's Hall, Swansboro, last night.
Toccedes of the performance will go to Citizens' Benevolent Association of S. unshoro.
FUL IRAL SERVICES.
The funeral of Mr. Wm. Davis, who died Wednesday night at his home, No. 14 East Third Street, will be this aftergoon, and the burial will be in Marry Cemetery.

Cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. H. P. Gallagher

GROCERYMAN ASSIGNS.

L. M. Nunnally, who has been conducting a grocery store at Eighth and Hull Streets, filed a deed of assignment in the Corporation Court yesterday, naming Smith Latham, as trustee. The stock and fixtures will be sold at auction to satisfy liabilities amounting to less than \$1,000.

PERSONAL AND NOTES.

The Mistletoe Pleasure Club will give its first picnic of the season at Falling Creek to-day.

Miss Florence McRea will preside at the entertainment to be given at her home this evening for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church.

A game of ball will be played at Ninth

byterian Church.

A game of ball will be played at Ninth and Porter Streets to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock between the Little Elks and the Porter-Street Boys.

TWO ELOPEMENTS

Hagerstown the Mecca of Virginia Valley Lovers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HAGERSTOWN, MD., May 28,—Miss

Grant A. Man and Mr. John C. Beane, a young couple from Roanoke, Va., were married this afternoon at the Hotel Hamilton by Rev. J. M. Tombaugh. The bride is a student of Roanoke College, and her parents, it is stated, objected to her getting married planned the wedding a married planned the married will to-morrow geturn home.

Miss Fannie J. Blanks, of Dampson, Va., and Edward W. McCrery, of Maribrook, Va., were married here this morning, Rev. A. B. Statton performing the ceremony. The couple arrived here on the early train and dispatched a messenger after the minister and another after the clerk of the court, who issued the license. The couple left for home within one hour.

Hazardous Attempt.

On Sunday evening at 3 o'clock Mr. C. P. Reed (Miller), of the team of Reed & Wright, athletic comedians and sketch artists, will attempt the hazardous feat of riding down the stone steps leading from the driveway to the new pumplouse. Mr. Reed is a daring young cyclist of this city.

MINNESOTA MAN SICK OF WINTER

Pulled Up Stakes to "Live and Die in Dixie"-To Buy in Virginia.

Mr. J. L. Hastings, of Minnesota, reached the city yesterday and expects to make of the land where eight months of the year is winter. He wants the land where eight months of the year is winter. He wants the land where eight months of the twelve are summer. He called to see Commissioner of Asriculture Kohner and after a brief talk with him was satisfied that Virginia was just the place he wanted. He wishes to have a hennery and therefore will not need a large place. But he has pulled up stakes so far as Minnesota is concerned. He goes at once to Florida on a little resting trip and at the end of a few weeks will come back to Richmond, prepared to get a farm near Richmond.

He seemed very much impressed with opportunities in Virginia as painted by Mr. Koiner.

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The Episcopal Council to Meet Next Year in Petersburg.

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ROANOKE, VA., May 28,—The Episcopal Council for the Diocese of Southern Virginia adjourned to-might to meet next year in Petersburg. At the session of the Council this morning, Rev. James Robeson was admitted to the priosthood and ordained.

Reports of the committees on state of the church and finance were presented. The finance report showed \$3,500 to the credit of contingent expenses, and an effort was made by some of the members to have the assessment reduced. After a lengthy discussion the Council decided to make no change in the assessment.

The church at Clifton Forge was made a parish.

By a close vote an amendment was made to the canon requiring vestrymen hereafter to be communicants.

ADDITIONAL TRAINS Between Richmond and Chase City. Effective May 25th, train No. 17, leaving Richmond at 8 P. M., will go through 10 Chase City arriving there at 9:25 P. M., and train No. 18 will leave Chase City at 5:15 A. M., arriving Richmond at 8:30 A. M.

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